Application No. 10/533,048 Reply to Office Action of July 17, 2007

Amendment to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract, wherein strikethrough indicates a deletion and underline indicates an addition, as follows.

A disk drive suitable for a disk cartridge having comprising an opening through which a head accesses a disk, a shutter for opening/closing the opening, and a rotator partially provided with a gear part and first and second cut parts on the opposite sides of the gear part and engaging with the shutter. The disk drive comprises a shutter drive mechanism including a rack part engaging with the gear part and first and second drive levers engaging, respectively, with the first and second cut parts and being supported rotatably, and a cam structure for driving the first and second drive levers of the shutter drive mechanism to oscillate as a section for carrying the disk cartridge moves, wherein the rotator is rotated such that the first and second cut parts of the disk cartridge held by the carrying section and the gear part engage with the shutter drive mechanism to open/close the shutter

A disk drive is adapted to a disk cartridge having a rotational member and a shutter interlocked with the rotational member. The drive includes a transporting portion for transporting the cartridge and a shutter driving mechanism, which includes a rack portion engaging with a gear portion of the rotational member, and first and second driving levers supported to fit into, and turn with, first and second notched portions of the rotational member, respectively. The transporting portion includes a first carn structure for driving the first and second driving levers of the shutter driving mechanism such that the levers swing as the transporting portion moves. As the transporting portion moves, the first and second notched portions and the gear portion of the disk cartridge held on the transporting portion get engaged with the shutter driving mechanism, which then rotates the rotational member to open or close the shutter.